

West Virginia

known for its hills and hillbillies, coal mines and feuding Hatfields and McCoys will be the destination for our 2010 summer Senior Saints Trip.

Our two train rides through the grandeur of the Appalachian mountains are considered the most exciting mountain wilderness rides in the country. The two theatre performances will be both educational and entertaining. In the outdoor amphitheatre, we will learn the story behind the bad blood between the Hatfields of West Virginia and the McCoys of Kentucky. In an auditorium, we will enjoy the family music (country, gospel, forties, etc.) and clean comedy variety show.

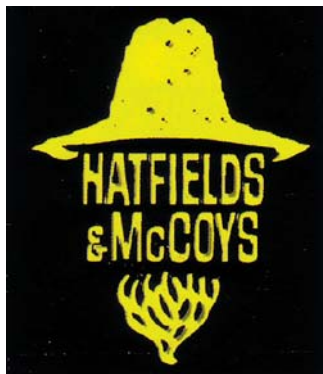
In addition to trains, theatres and mountains, our trip will include a visit to the breathtaking New River Gorge Bridge (the highest vehicular bridge in America); tour of the historic quaint town of Beverly which started in 1792 and where key battles of the Civil War took place; a below ground tour of an actual coal mine supervised by an experienced veteran coal miner as well as visiting a historic coal camp; a visit at a state-of-the-art radio telescope facilities for use by the international scientific community (NRAO) and a quick tour of a mansion. An important aspect of the entire trip is our visit to the Appalachian Bible College (established 1950) where young people from fundamental churches are trained "Because Life is For Service."

We will be staying in two very nice motels, eating at several neat restaurants, shopping at very quaint places, riding in comfortable motor coaches and fellowshiping with Christians mostly from the Empire State Fellowship of Regular Baptist Churches. We hope that you can join our tour directors, Craig and Shirley Golden, for this five-day fun-filled trip to West Virginia.

Schedule July 26-30, 2010

Monday - July 26

- 7:15 - 7:45 AM - Arrive at Shafer's in Endicott
- 8:00 AM - Depart OR as soon as everyone arrives (bring a bag lunch)
- 6:00 PM - Dinner and shopping at Tamarack (Beckley)
- 7:30 PM - Check in at Country Inn and Suites, 2120 Harper Road, Beckley - 800-222-0511
- 8:00 PM - Rest for the day or swimming (indoor/outdoor pool & whirlpool)



Tuesday - July 27

- 6:30 - 7:30 AM - Hot breakfast in motel
- 8:15 AM - Trip to the New River Gorge Bridge & Visitor Center (Fayetteville)
- 11:30 AM - Lunch in the college cafeteria (devotions by President Dr. Dan Anderson)
- 1:00 PM - Tour of Appalachian Bible College (Bradley)
- 2:30 PM - Tour of Beckley Exhibition Coal Mine
- 5:00 PM - Dinner at Ryan's Buffet (similar to Old Country Buffet)
- 8:15 PM - Theatre West Virginia (Beckley) - "Hatfields and McCoys"

(1200-seat outdoors at Cliffside Amphitheatre)

- 11:00 PM - Rest for the day or more swimming/whirlpool

Wednesday - July 28

- 6:30 - 7:30 AM - Hot breakfast in motel
- 8:00 AM - Leave for the mountains
- 12:00 PM - Cass Scenic Railroad Ride (Cass) - 2 hours (Box lunch on board)
- 3:00 PM - National Radio Astronomy Observatory (Green Bank)
- 6:00 PM - C.J. Maggie's American Grill (Elkins)
- 7:30 PM - Check in at the Hampton Inn, 400 Plantation Drive, Elkins - 304-630-7500
- 8:00 PM - Rest for the day or swimming (indoor pool and whirlpool)

Thursday - July 29

- 6:30 - 7:30 AM - Hot breakfast in motel
- 8:30 AM - Step-on guided tour of historic Beverly; Civil War Museum
- 11:00 AM - New Tygart Flyer Train Ride (Elkins) - 4 hours (Lunch on the train)
- 3:30 PM - Shopping in Elkins
- 4:45 PM - Tour of the Graceland Mansion
- 5:30 PM - Dinner at Graceland Inn
- 7:30 PM - American Mountain Theatre ("Branson Style")
- 9:45 PM - Rest for the day or more swimming/whirlpool



Friday - July 30

- 6:00 - 7:15 AM - Hot breakfast in motel
- 7:45 AM - Leave Elkins, West Virginia
- 12:30 PM - Lunch at Bonanza (Chambersburg, PA)
- 2:00 PM - Depart for home
- 6:30 PM - Estimated arrival time back to Endicott

Register Early ~ Reserve Your Place

The first 56 people who register will be assured a place on bus one. A second bus may be added if and when we get a minimum of 35 people. All those who sign up after bus one is full will be placed on a standby list.

